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Dutch Occupation of Germany

By Marcus Turner

Over the past year I have been exhibiting the Dutch Occupation money, both the MinisterieVan Oorlog Notes and Tokens. While this exhibit has been a complete flop from a competitive perspective, I have managed to dig up a very important piece of information.

Last October while conducting research to improve my exhibit I ran across the following information from the World Statesmen (an encyclopedia of nations, colonies, international and religious organizations, and other polities). They have an entire section dedicated to Germany. Of course it included the occupied areas by Britain, France, USA and the USSR, however it also included a short paragraph on the Netherlands including the specific mention of small towns and communities. The text reads as follows:

"22 Mar 1949

Allies agree to let the Netherlands occupy and annex some German border territories. Annexed areas include - municipalities of Havert, Hillensberg, Millen, Süsterseel, Tüddern (Dutch: Tudderen), Wehr, parts of Höngen, Gangelt, Schumm, Saeffelen as well as Elten andHoch-Elten.

23 Apr 1949                    Dutch annexation.

11 Aug 1963                   Territories returned  
(except for minor frontier adjustments), following  
German agreement to pay war compensation.

Landdrost of Tudderen (subordinated to the Dutch  
government to Sep 1951, then to the Governor of Dutch  
Limburg)  
1949 - 1963                   Hubert M.J. Dassen

Landdrosten of Elten (subordinated to the Dutch  
government to Sep 1951, then to the Commissioner of  
the Queen for Gelderland)  
1949 - 19..                   A. Blaauboer  
1961 - 1963                   Baron Hans Georg Inundat  
van Tuyll (b. 1917)  
                              van Serooskerken"

This is the first time I have ever seen specific communities associated with a "minor occupant." I immediately found a map and started to locate these little towns. They are all adjacent to the southernmost portion of the Netherlands. If you have been to the paper money show in Valkenburg in April, you have been approximately 15 miles from where the Dutch Army occupied Germany. The following map was taken directly from my exhibit. It is a scan of a post WWII map of the German occupied areas. I have enhanced the British Zone and have identified the APPROXIMATE area of Dutch occupation.

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/map4-2.jpg>

More POW Monopoly

By David Klinger

Professor Michael Foot was the SOS officer who created the special Monopoly sets for POWs in WWII. You can see a picture of the professor and a few

other things at:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/low/uk/457170.stm>

Editorial/opinion

I keep thinking of more things to tell you about the Dutch notes. I mentioned that the notes were not in the 1973 Toy/Schwan because I did not know about them. The tokens were not in the 1978 Schwan/Boling because I forgot about them. I had some in my collection, but simply forgot to (find and) list them. Only two items were omitted from Remembered because of the memory problem: these tokens and Romanian war bonds. You can be sure that they will be in the new book.

MAIL CALL

Dear Gram:

We are safely in Jamaica. I should be added to the 2004 Fest list as I paid you when I was in PC at New Years to see the world famous walleye drop.

Ian A. Marshall

Dear Editor,  
Nice picture of you in the newest issue of Paper Money (taken in 1975!). Boy, how you've changed in 29 years. Page 75 - take a look!

Happy collecting!

Don

Dear Editor,  
Put me down for the Fest.

George Fitzgerald

Dear Black Hole - In Gram 1085 Joe talked about a show he attended but failed to mention what show it was or did I miss it some how?

Paymaster

Hello,  
Can you recommend a source for the new edition of Theo van Elmpt's BMA Book?

Thank you  
H Ford

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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters –Chris Connell

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Adjusted Service Bonds & The WWI Bonus

By David Klinger

I recently found a scan of an Adjusted Service Bond (ASB). I had never even heard of such a bond before so this opened up an interesting story for me about the military bonus program of The Great War (WWI).

The Adjusted Service Bonds are unusual in many respects. First, they were issued on 15 June 1936, and matured nine years later on 15 June 1945. They were only issued in one denomination (\$50.00). They were printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and have a Andrew Jackson vignette at the top which is similar to the vignette used on the \$20 bill of the era. They payed 3% per annum simple interest, but could be cashed at face value as soon as they were received. The amount due on 15 June 1945, was \$63.50 per Bond. This particular bond was sold online within the last year for \$750.00. You can view the bond at the following web address:

[www.antiquenet.com/search/images.jsp?id=78551](http://www.antiquenet.com/search/images.jsp?id=78551)

The full story starts at the end of the First World War (11 November 1918). Several veteran groups, and many US Congressmen were already lobbying for a "soldiers bonus". Some wanted military scrip issued as happened after previous wars - to be exchanged for land. Others wanted a simple cash bonus. The debate went on for several years, and finally in 1924 the World War Adjusted Compensation Act was passed, over the veto of President Coolidge. It provided for the payment of a "bonus" with interest aimed to adjust the pay of armed forces members during World War I, in compensation for lost wages in the private sector during their service. The payment was not to be made until 1945.

The mechanism used to pay the bonus was to issue Adjusted Service Certificates (ASC). I have not been able to find a picture of an ASC. In effect, Adjusted Service Certificates were 20-year endowment insurance policies maturing on 15 June 1945. They earned 3% simple interest over this period. To qualify for the bonus, a veteran had to have at least 60-days service between April 15, 1917, and November 11, 1918. The bonus paid was \$1 a day for Stateside service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service. They (ASC) could not be used as collateral, so the money was out of circulation until 1945. The average payment due in 1945 was more than \$1000.00.

In 1931 an ammended bill was passed over President Hoover's veto that gave soldiers the right to borrow against bonus certificates for as much as 50 percent of their value. President Hoover warned against this in his 1931 State of the Union Address when he said: "The law enacted last March authorizing loans of 50 per cent upon adjusted-service certificates has, together with the loans made under previous laws, resulted in payments of about \$1,260,000,000. Appropriations have been exhausted. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs advises that a further appropriation of \$200,000,000 is required at once to meet the obligations made necessary by existing legislation. There will be demands for further veterans' legislation.... But our present expenditure upon these services now exceeds \$1,000,000,000 per annum. I am opposed to any extension of these expenditures until the country has recovered from the present situation." It was also President Hoover who signed an Executive Order to establish the Veteran's



Administration, possibly to put some of these events in order.

The Bonus March - In the spring of 1932, more than 20,000 veterans, most of them unemployed and in desperate financial straits, spontaneously made their way to Washington, D.C. They demanded passage of a bill providing for immediate payment of their World War I bonus. Calling themselves the Bonus Expeditionary Force (BEF), they camped in vacant government buildings and in open fields. One headline dubbed the event: "The Shame of Anacostia Flats". The veterans conducted themselves in a peaceful and orderly way, but when the Senate defeated the Pittman Bill (June 17, 1932) the marchers refused to return home. On July 28, President Herbert Hoover ordered the army, under the command of GEN Douglas MacArthur, to evict them forcibly. One of MacArthur's unit commanders was LTC George Patton. The Army had their camps set on fire, and the army drove the veterans from the city. Hoover was much criticized by the press and the general public for the severity of his response.

In 1935, Congress passed a bill providing for the immediate cash payment of the war bonuses. Franklin Delano Roosevelt vetoed it. In 1936, FDR vetoed the same bill again. But on Jan. 27, 1936, the veto was overridden. The next day's Washington Post headline read: "Soldier Bonus Becomes Law as Senate Crushes Veto, 76-19; Full Payment Sped for June 15." The payment method used was to issue Adjusted Service Bonds - so the story comes full circle.

The Bureau of Public Debt, US Department of Treasury reported in 1999 that there was \$300,600.00 in unpaid Adjusted Service Bonds for the Veterans of The Great War. Since all the bonds were of \$50.00 denomination, this means that in 1999, 6012 of these bonds were "still out there". The bonds can still be redeemed at the same office as can the Armed Forces Leave Bonds. That office says that only a "very few" ASBs have been redeemed since 1999. Also, just as in the case of the AFLBs, remainder amounts due were paid by check. One account I found (on a genealogy web site) was of a soldier who in 1936 was due to receive \$973.00. He received his Adjusted Service Bonds and a check. There was no date on the notice. He received: 19 bonds with serial numbers 32,410,751 - 32,410,759 in the amount of \$950.00. The check (No. 969,717) from the US Treasury was for \$23.00.

I wondered if any Gramsters have examples of these Adjusted Service Certificates or Bonds?

MPC @ PCNS

By Dean Neald

Just wanted to inform you and the Gram readers about an upcoming talk. At the next Pacific Coast Numismatic Society (PCNS) meeting Wed Jan 28/04 (8 pm) there is going to be a talk on "Brief History of Military Payment Certificates" by Elliot Wehner. The location is Fort Mason, Building C in San Francisco.

I found it very interesting that a talk on military money would take place on a military (ex-military?) base.

I am a member of PCNS (correspondence/newsletter type member) but will not be able to attend the talk because of the great distance involved.

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Editorial/opinion

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I finally received a Series 2004 \$20 (what else?) star note in circulation (SN EE00198375\*). I suppose that it is extremely fine. It certainly has circulated. It is hard for me to let these things go so I will put it aside.

I received a report that the February Bank Note Reporter is in the mail. This is the annual MPC issue. The report is that it is better than last year with respect to news, features and advertising. Of course it goes without saying that it could/should be better. Indeed, I know of two mistakes (of omission) that were made this year that we can correct for next year.

Still, every one of these issues is a milestone in the history of MPC collecting. Thank you KP and BNR. Of course we would like to have some reader comments on the issue when it arrives in your mail box.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Steamed (and Pressed) Editor,

Regarding the "Nice picture of you in the newest issue of Paper Money...Page 75," I am in awe of your sartorial elegance. Where can I get a nifty, I say nifty, sports jacket like that?

Warner

Dear Warner,

You should be careful of what you wish for. If you stop to think about it, you probably will not be surprised to learn that I still have that jacket. It is sort of the black hole effect. Heck, I might put it in the Fest Auction.

Editor

Dear Gram,

So what happened to grams 1086 and 1087?

The Dutch tokens were not in the 1978 book because that book listed only paper currencies.

I mentioned the show I was at specifically - "the Boeing Employees Coin Club annual show." Paymaster must not like Boeing and skipped that line.

Joe

Dear Joe,

It is rather amazing that I have to give this discussion in response to a letter from you. I appreciate the straight man set up.

The 1978 Schwan/Boling World War II Military Currency featured paper money, but it did include tokens and to an even more limited extent coins. The best example of tokens included are the NAFFI pieces. Ironically, these tokens were even included in the 1973 (and possibly earlier) WWII Allied Military Currency.

In 1973 I did not understand that the word currency includes paper money AND coins (a sad misconception that is still widespread in collecting). By 1977 I understood this and we attempted to include coins in the first SB.

Editor

Dear Editor:

I didn't make it to the office on Wednesday, and am now caught up on reading Grams. I received #1084 and #1085 both dated Tuesday. Then #1088 dated

Wednesday. I know I'm in a time warp, but did I miss something.

Richard

Dear Richard,

In your subsequent email you asked that I disregard this one, but I could not do that for two reasons. First, references to time warps cannot go unused and secondly, the Gram does not like to pass on letters to the editor.

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MPC Soars

By Al Glaser

Sagging economy...companies "right" sizing...no pricing power?

Not if your trying to buy quality MPC! After witnessing first hand the savage bidding for the MPC lots, it is clear to me this is by far the hottest area of paper money collecting. This was one of the sleepest auctions I have ever attended, that is until they started calling the MPC lots. During the small size note section of the auction, a number of lots were not even bid to their face value! Can you imagine...collecting a \$100 Federal reserve note, holding it in your collection for 20-30 years only to find out when you put it up for auction the highest bid for your \$100.00 bill is \$95.00 ! This actually happened on a number of lots. Only a small percentage lots in auction had multiple bids. That of course was until the MPC started. Since the MPC was the last group being offered in the session, I expected many of those in attendance to leave. Not the case, most stayed even those who weren't bidding on MPC.

What a lot to start with. The 521 \$5 was a beautiful note. As they opened the lot floor bidding was fierce. She opened above the high estimate and continued to go back and forth between two floor bidders and one bidder on the phone. When the lot hit \$8000 three paddles went up simultaneously to meet the next bid of \$8500. The phone bidders bid was the first recognized by the auctioneer, the two floor bidders reluctantly dropped out as the next bid would put the note over \$10,000 with the juice. Things did not slow down after that. If anything, it became more furious. I feel sorry for any internet bidders trying to bid on lots, it had to be almost impossible for the technology to keep up with the action on the floor. All but a few lots went to floor and phone bidders. All but a very few closed way over their estimate.

I have no idea if MPC can keep up at this pace. But one thing is clear, quality original notes command a substantial premium. Here's to hoping CPMX has a nice selection of MPC.

Boling Commentary

By Joe Boling

Another milestone was achieved in my quest for a basic 90-note MPC set in position 8. I completed my first denomination this week (courtesy of Steve Swoish). As you might expect, it is the nickels. Those dozen notes have cost me \$90.25. Every other denomination set will cost more, because they all already cost more, and each has from one to five more notes to find. I now have 72 notes, including the keys - it's just a matter of time as I wait for those last few to surface.

Since I reported the completion of my first series (611), another has filed in (641). Six additional series are but one note away from completion.

Remember the Greek note overprinted for short snorter use by TWA? (Good grief, that was reported in this column more than two years ago already.) Well, another pre-printed short snorter has appeared. This one is on a Chinese note, Central Bank of China 100 yuan 1941, Pick-243. The overprint says: SHORT SNORTER / PACIFIC CHAPTER / NAME \_\_\_\_\_ / DATE \_\_\_\_\_ / NORTHWEST AIRLINES. The name and date are filled in by hand; on the instant note, they appear to be Charles A Degnon, Nov 19 1947. Five

additional persons signed the note under the NWA line. Since they signed in black and the note is dark gray, it is hard to make out most of the other names. On the back, in the left margin, the following notation appears: 22-7-9 PM. Does that make any sense to anyone?

It is time to making those airline reservations for CPMX/Fest. As soon as I hear from Fred about ingress options for the combined events, I'll be making mine. I just realized it's less than a month to CPMX.

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Editorial/opinion

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Can it really be Tuesday? I let a few more days get past. I was out of town on social calls, then the weather caught me. My desk and mail boxes (e and snail) overflow with lots of news. Actually, the snail mail was not delivered yesterday and the power went out here at my office a few minutes ago so I could not get email either. Possibly those were blessings. Nonetheless, we will struggle forward and we love every comment that you send! We want to hear from you. One specific area where I am behind is posting Fest reservations and payment status so disregard if your payment status is not correct. Hopefully, I will get that updated for tomorrow.

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MAIL CALL

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Dear Gramsters,

We just received sad news from Bob Hurst a FUN Board member. He received news that Tim Prusmack passed away early this morning on January 26, 2004. This is extremely sad news as we talked to Tim yesterday and he said he was doing well. He sounded good and was excited about the future. He said that he had recently talked to Brenda Bishop and was looking forward to having a table in Pittsburgh for the ANA Convention.

He also was excited about FUN having the big 50th Anniversary show next year. He said that his hands were almost ready to start producing another set of the 25 cent state series. He was looking forward to doing an extra Florida quarter note that had his design but lost. He also mentioned the possibilities of being selected to do work for the U. S. Mint. His doctor gave him permission to travel to the mint if he was selected.

What a great loss to all of us and his family. He will be missed greatly by his many friends from coast to coast. All of our prayers and thoughts are with his parents Armand and Florence, along with the rest of the Prusmack family. His great work on designs of banknotes will be a lasting memory for the Mozart of Money Artists.

Sadly, John and Nancy Wilson, Ocala, FL

Hello Gramsters,

Well I got it!, and you can thank Al and Tim for supporting the market in these times! This will insure price trends for better notes in the near future. The #521 \$5 ( I grade 64+, but looks 66) \$10063+ (way too much!. ), plus many more. Boy am I broke! The lots were graded very conservatively, unlike previous auctions! The notes, in many cases ( but not all) were gradeable gems or nicer than described. Well received!

Guy!

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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction.

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#### Adjusted Service Bonds

By Larry, ski, Profski, Smulczenski

That was a wonderful article by David Klinger about the Adjusted Service Bonds and WWI bonus. Congratulations to him for a great piece of sleuthing. In response to his question at the end of the article, I confess to knowing of one of the bonds that resides in Northwest Florida. Unfortunately, this one is in pretty bad shape, in fact, that is an understatement because if you listen very closely, you can hear it bark. I keep it in a kennel with others that have the well-known reputation of "contaminating the rest of the collection,"-- far away from the good stuff. I doubt if Steve would have this one encapsulated nor would Al think about giving it a number grade (if he did, it would be in the minus range). That has to tell you a little about the grade of this piece.

It was torn along the center fold thru Jackson's vignette and so some would-be conservator put a piece of tape over the tear. Over time the glue from the tape has leached out to cover the entire vignette and when you hold the item up to the light you see that the paper is now transparent which was a trademark of this old tape. Additionally, all the red in the serial number, the 3% statement and the seal is gone. It was either left out in the sun for a long period of time or exposed to some harsh chemical. The red was once there, because under close examination, there are traces of red showing. The item came from the Philippines, so this may explain some of the harsh environment it has been exposed to. We could also surmise that this belonged to a WWI vet who retired in the P.I. having married a Filipina wife. The vet could have died and she, not knowing what to do with this old certificate, peddled it off to one of the local dealers. I picked it up at one of the monthly numismatic auctions in Manila for a couple of bucks.

I have seen some of these bonds in auction catalogs, during the last couple of years. The only one I could put my finger on though was the Smythe Auction at the Strasburg Stock, Bond and Currency Show of March 2002. Lot 1153 of this auction had one of the ASB's offered at \$500-750. This is in the ballpark of what the one David illustrated went for. Again, good job David.

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Editorial/opinion  
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I mentioned yesterday that the weather has been bad here. Cold. I mean COLD. That is not such a big deal, but there was a twist yesterday and today. Last night there was a thunderstorm. That is very unusual in January. I do not know enough about the science of it to comment, but it is unusual. That continued today when the power went out for about a minute. Now for the numismatic connection. There were quite a few messages on my machine that were sent to message heaven. If you had an important message on my machine to which I had not responded, please call or email again. Sorry about the inconvenience.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Editor,

Radar notes in MPC and AMC are scarce. I have been fortunate to have had two MPC radar notes, they're with new owners. I have recently acquired a Japan AMC 10 Sen "B" RADAR note. It will be on display at my table, along with the rest of the pack, at the MPCFest V.

David

Dear Gram,

Just was reading David Klinger's article from Gram 1091 concerning Adjusted Service Bonds.

My father-in law served in WWI. and when he passed away, I went through all of his paperwork. I retained many items, but I also have two different forms concerning Adjusted Service Bonds. These are interim receipt for adjusted service bonds surrendered for payment. The form is for payment request and one was submitted at the Post Office in Fort Dodge, Iowa on September 10, 1936 for one Adjusted Service Bond # 1000140 for \$50. The other was submitted on June 14, 1936 for four Adjusted Service Bonds # 1000143 through 1000146 for a total value of \$200. It indicates the postmaster at Des Moines, Iowa would make payment a check drawn on the Treasure of the United States in full payment.

I also have a chit book that was issued to him while he was serving in France.

Marv

Greetings

First gram in many moons received. Thanks!

George Cuhaj

KP

Dear Editor,

The following dealers have requested tables at the MPCFest V first "official" bourse on Friday March 5, 2004 noon until 7PM.

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Leo May  
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David

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Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters –Chris Connell

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Fest Auction

By Profski (Larry Smulczenski)

Gramsters--We are less than six weeks away Fest V and Auction submissions are running behind what we have seen for the last two years. We have some great items that have been donated but realize that the auction is not just for donated items. We will be happy to accept your better duplicates, auction them off and mail you the proceeds for a simple 10 per cent fee. But I need to have your submissions in the next two weeks. I don't need the items mailed to me if that will help you. Just send me an email with a description of the item and the minimum amount you want for them. Email that information to me at skifla@prodigy.net and then you can give the items to me at CPMX or Fest. My intent is to have a list of the lots on the web prior to my departure for CPMX. I do want to thank those that have already so generously responded with donations that go to the scholarship fund.

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My February Bank Note Reporter finally arrived. It is the third annual MPC issue and it is wonderful! I went through it quickly, but it will take quite a while to digest all of the military numismatics in this issue. Hopefully someone will write a review of this issue, but if not, I will probably do it. In spite of being so wonderful, there are a few ways that we can improve for next year. There are regular features in the paper that can and should feature military numismatics and could with just a little more coordination. Webmaster Doug Bell reports that he has found a computer technique that might solve some Gram delivery problems. It is possible that some of you might receive this Gram after a long interlude without Grams. If this has happened to you, please tell us about it.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,  
okokok...here's my reservation payment! Now, about including German bonds and Czech lottery tickets in WW2R...

Wendell

Hey, I love it. We have gone thru Fred Fest, Next Fest, Tri- Festa, Fore Fest and now Al has come up with Cinco de Festo. That is a super title. Some of us have tried to come up with something catchy, but nothing more original than Nickel Fest has come up. But Cinco de Festo is wonderful. Great job, Al much better than numbering CU notes.

---Ski

Hello Gram,

I just wanted to mention that the article on MPC Multi-Printing Replacements, that our Steamed Editor wrote for the latest issue of Banknote Reporter (February 2004), is very well written and has a lot of information, Fred has done an outstanding job. Several other gramsters/festers have also contributed numerous articles for this Issue also. There is an article about the Planchette Report too. Also

information about the Fest .Our own David Seelye has and extensive listing of his items for sale . David Klinger has a very interesting article on the Dam on Series 692.Neil Shafer has very timely articles also. I have not finished reading all of this issue yet but the ones I have looked at so far are very Informative.

Sam Feedback

editor-

would appreciate it if you could post these responses in the mail section- feel free to delete the items marked "sold" in the mpc listing. to al glaser- those fed reserves were probably mine- not one group sold even though i had asked face value on some. the 521 5.00 was mine- but a large number of my mpc sold at less than my cost, which was a lot less than book value. and, a lot of my mpc did not sell at all, despite being reserved at less than book value and at less than my cost. to guy!- thanks for the comments about the grading- most of it was low by up to two grades, and several mpcs were listed as being pressed or as having folds when they were not/did not. i just hope that when i get the unsold lots back, i'm not going to find out that what left me as gems are now lower in grade... maybe the grader at the auctioneer's was just inexperienced. (a number of lots had other mistakes listed- wrong dates, wrong provenance, etc.). i do wish you and whoever else was bidding on the mpc had just bought from me directly through the listing in the gram- you would have saved money, and i would have gotten more. but that is just the way it goes sometimes. a list of what i have left is below (along with the sold items), so if anyone wants to make an offer, let me know at mdades@pacbell.net.

thanks, marianne ades

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The MPC that I have left is below, so if anyone wants to make an offer, let me know at mdades@pacbell.net.

thanks, marianne ades

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471 10 Dollars xf-au 1st p

481 5 Cents ch cu 4th p  
481 25 Cents cu 1st p  
481 50 Cents ch cu 2nd p  
481 1 Dollar gem 3rd p  
481 5 Dollars au 1st p  
481 10 Dollars cu 2nd p

541 5 Dollars vf (leo may) 1st p  
541 10 Dollars au 1st p

591 5 Cents cu 1st p  
591 10 Cents ch cu 1st p  
591 25 Cents cu (leo may) 1st p

591 10 Dollars gem 1st p

641 1 Dollar ch cu 1st p  
641 5 Dollars cu 3rd p  
641 10 Dollars cu 3rd p

651 5,10,25,sold 50 Cents cu 1st p

691 \$1, \$5, \$10. \$20 1st Printing ch cu

691 \$1,\$5,\$10,\$20 2nd print ch cu

692 5 Cents cu 1st p  
692 10 Cents ch cu 1st p  
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692 50 Cents cu 1st p  
692 1 Dollar gem (leo may) 1st p

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481 - .25 - au-1st p  
481 - .50 - au-1st p  
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481 - .50 - au-2nd p  
481 - 1.00 - au-1st p

541 - 10.00 - ef-1st p

591 - .25 - au-1st p

(leo may/lyn knight, lot below)  
591 - .05 unc-1st p  
591 - .10 unc-1st p  
591 - .50 au-1st p  
591 - 1.00 au-1st p

692 - 1.00 - unc-1st p with mark on face  
692 - 1.00 - unc-1st p with corner fold  
692 - 1.00 - unc-1st p with 2 very small rust

stains in margin

(leo may/lyn knight, lot below)  
692 - .05 gem-1st p  
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Financing War

By Warner Talso

It is appropriate to digress at this time. If you recall we initiated a new event at the Dallas show last August. We called it "Bond Blast I" (that name got more votes than the alternative suggestion which was "Bond Drive"). We never really defined the scope in Dallas, but it was generally assumed that topics should relate to government bonds and perhaps other government mechanisms used to finance military operations. We had an excellent turn out - about 12 people. Imagine the scene. In the bourse is a table with these people gathered around with their own agenda. Several people stopped by to see what we were doing, including Neil Shafer and Lynn Knight. The primary presenter was Larry Smulczenski. He presented his collection of U.S. bonds. It was outstanding. There was a great deal of discussion. Our meeting lasted about 1.5 hours. It was definitely a success.

So, now the question: Do we want to perpetuate this? How about having Bond Blast II at FEST V? Are Festers interested? To further this dialog, here are several options to consider.

Time: The First Sergeant has not published the FEST V Training Schedule (and given past experience, may not do so until the day before FEST V begins). Based on what we know now and past experience, here are some suggestions:  
First, Friday from 1900 to 2100 (or whenever it ends). The bourse is scheduled from 1200 to 1900 and this would be right after the bourse. Before the bourse may be too early for many attendees.

Second option is sometime Saturday afternoon. Last year the bourse was from 1300 to 1600, but since that moved to Friday, this may be an open spot.

Third option is Saturday night about 1930 to whenever. However this competes with the poker game.

Fourth option is Sunday afternoon from about 1300 to whenever. This is not attractive for those who plan on leaving right after lunch on Sunday.  
What are your ideas? Also, should it be a stand-alone event or can it run concurrently with something else? Does everyone want to attend and it should be a block of time such as show and tell?

Regarding an agenda, I will put something together if you will help. We need volunteer topics. Larry could present as he did at Dallas. Harold has done some nice research on Canadian Bonds. AFLBs has been a hot topic. Jim Downey could present. Marcus has some excellent Eastern European bonds. Any other volunteers?

Please let the First Sergeant or me know your desires and interests. Should we have Bond Blast II? If so, when? If so, suggest topics of interest.

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Editorial/opinion  
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Please note Ski's plea yesterday for auction items for the Fest. The Fest auction has been a highlight of the Fest for the past few years. It has provided lots of opportunities to sell some duplicates or buy some items for your collection and it has been lots of fun too. You can donate items for the auction and the proceeds go directly to the scholarship fund or you can submit items in the traditional way and keep the proceeds.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Gram,

Was just wondering if you have received the check for Fest V yet? I sent it out on the 20th of January and have been watching the Gram to see if it has shown up, but maybe you haven't updated this section for a while. Please advise, cause I don't want to miss out on the whole to do on a technicality or anything.

Regards,  
Jack Hunter

Dear Gram,  
The little dollar sign is not next to my name for the fest. Did you get the check?

Gary (Who has Fours)  
Hicks

Jack, Gary and others,  
You caught me again! Will work on this for Gram 1096.  
Editor

Dear Editor,  
I can say that the 5 page Bank Note Reporter advertisement in the February "MPC" Issue, has generated an order that will include a MPCFest Registration fee Paid by me!

David

Dear David,  
Good job. For those of you who do not recall, David will pay the Fest registration for anyone who has a filled order of \$1500 from his advertisement in the Bank Note Reporter.

Editor

Editor,  
Wow, you are number scheme is really out of whack. You skipped two numbers earlier this week, and now you bypassed issue 1090. I would understand if it was issue 1040, but that was a long time ago.

Cheers,  
Sparky  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction.

March 5 MPC bourse, Holiday Inn, Port Clinton, Oh.  
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March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#\$\$, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Gail Baker#, Leo May\$\$\$\$, Kevin Neidy, Cunejd Tolek, Warner Talso\$\$, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka\$, John V. Craig#, Steve Swoish, Joe Bissell#, Sparky Watson\$, Nick Schrier, Loretta Freyser, Dick Freyser, Ron Waddell\$, Robert Drew, Ed Arrich#, Neil Shafer#\$, Kathy Freeland#\$, Dan Freeland#\$, Bill McNease, Doug Bell, Bob Olson\$\$, Ed Beaman, Sam Feedback, Jack Hunter#, Gary Hicks, Larry Smulczenski\$, Wes Hardy¢¢, Jim Downey#, Ian Marshall\$ George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, Al Glaser\$\$, Louise Boling#, Fred Schwan\$. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single (¢¢ unpaid single) occupancy. Running totals: total 39, new festers 11.

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June 11-13 Memphis Paper Money Show, Memphis, TN.

Nov 18-21 Pcda Convention, St. Louis, Mo.

2005

date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: John Cheney\$, Danny Bingham\$, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 3, new festers 1.

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thanks, marianne ades

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481 5 Cents ch cu 4th p  
481 25 Cents cu 1st p  
481 50 Cents ch cu 2nd p  
481 1 Dollar gem 3rd p  
481 5 Dollars au 1st p  
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541 5 Dollars vf (leo may) 1st p  
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591 5 Cents cu 1st p  
591 10 Cents ch cu 1st p  
591 25 Cents cu (leo may) 1st p

591 10 Dollars gem 1st p

641 1 Dollar ch cu 1st p  
641 5 Dollars cu 3rd p  
641 10 Dollars cu 3rd p

651 5,10,25,sold 50 Cents cu 1st p

691 \$1, \$5, \$10. \$20 1st Printing ch cu

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692 5 Cents cu 1st p  
692 10 Cents ch cu 1st p  
692 25 Cents ch cu 1st p  
692 50 Cents cu 1st p  
692 1 Dollar gem (leo may) 1st p

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481 - 1.00 - au-1st p

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591 - .25 - au-1st p

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591 - .05 unc-1st p  
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591 - .50 au-1st p  
591 - 1.00 au-1st p

692 - 1.00 - unc-1st p with mark on face  
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#### Book Review

By Joe Boling

A friend dropped by last week and brought along a book I had not seen before. It's titled Propaganda Materials of the Persian Gulf War, by Sgt. Richard Denis Johnson in Salt Lake City (1995). It has a tremendously long subtitle: << Field-Level Psychological Warfare & Propaganda Operations against the Iraqi military and civilian establishments between November 1990 and February 1991 to include Iraqi Counter-Propaganda Operations and Coalition Post-War materials: A full-color, enhanced aid for leaflet collectors of the Persian Gulf War featuring selected textual extracts from the 1992 copyrighted work "PSYOP - THE GULF PAPER WAR" 444 pages, available from the same author.>> It lists most of the leaflets of the first gulf war (there is a want list of leaflets that the author did not yet have at the time of publication). Not only does he list the leaflets, but he includes all of the developmental versions and printing variations known to him (tons of them). He gives the originating HQ of each piece, the mission number that was assigned to the production, a description of the piece (size, paper type, and a short title for the leaflet), and full-color illustrations and translations of both sides of each leaflet. Each page (about 400 of them) is uniface. The margins are not wide enough for three-hole punching, so you have to insert them back to back into document protectors (the one my friend was carrying was over three inches thick after being set up that way). Each page is laid out to leave space for an actual leaflet to be mounted on it (or simply slid into the document protector along with the page).

Just this past week, Herb Friedman has posted a new paper on the currency leaflets of the gulf war (see it at <http://www.psywarrior.com/GulfWarBanknotes.html> - it's a gorgeous piece of work). I see from Herb's new piece that Johnson did not know about a couple of the currency leaflets, so I imagine there must be other omissions in this book, but it is a stunning piece of work.

My interest, of course, is only in the currency leaflets, so most of the book is just interesting reading material. But between this book and Herb's new paper, I learned about a series of currency leaflets that I did not know about. Johnson calls them "failed" leaflets - ones bearing messages that were considered so offensive that the leaflets were not released. Friedman identifies them as CIA products and agrees that they were not used (at least not widely). They have the same natural-color 25 dinar note image on the face that is on the usually-seen gulf war currency leaflets, but a different set of backs. What's most interesting to me is that, at least on the ones I saw here last week, the faces are printed with a white margin all around, which is not evident in Johnson's book nor on Friedman's web site.

I understand that Johnson's book is out of print and that he has himself moved on to other interests. I located a dealer who still had five copies, and bought them all. See the Exchange section for an offering of the copies that are in excess of my needs.

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Editorial/opinion  
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Just as with some readers below, I received my Planchette Report. It is indeed wonderful, amazing. Doug Bell has been pulling out the stops to make this

an excellent resource. Doug will be at the Fest so you can probably purchase a subscription there. If you are not coming to the Fest (please reconsider), you can purchase a subscription by contacting [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net).

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Dear Gram,  
Put me down for the Fest.

Marv Mericle

Editor,  
Me too.

Tom Koch

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"WoW"  
Doug Bell, Has Gone All Out With The Latest Issue of the Planchette Report.  
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Thank You, Doug & Kevin

Ed Beaman

Dear Editor,  
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Green sheet...EAT YOUR HEART OUT! This is without question the finest pricing reference for MPC in the market today. It even comes with a hand numbered intaglio printed souvenir card. I have only one suggestion...I don't see in the recommended reading and reference page any information about the MFC Catalog?

Thanks Doug.

Al Glaser

Editor,  
The recent Gram in PGN format came through just fine. Good use of technology!

Steve Feller

Dear Editor,  
Please add Tom Koch to the List of MPCFest V Bourse Dealers!!

David

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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CPMX February 26-28, Lyn Knight auction.

March 5 MPC bourse, Holiday Inn, Port Clinton, Oh.  
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Harold Kroll  
Ian Marshall  
Leo May  
David Seelye  
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Tom Koch  
Fred Schwan

March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted.  
Reservations entered in order received: Roger Urce#\$\$, John Cheney#\$, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Leo May\$\$\$  
Kevin Neidy, Cuneyd Tolek, Warner Talso\$\$, Cameron Bueschel, Wendell Wolka\$, John V. Craig#, Steve

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2005

date tba, MPCFest VI, reservations now being accepted. Reservations entered in order received: John Cheney\$, Danny Bingham\$, Fred Schwan. # new Fester, \$ paid. \$\$ paid single occupancy. Running totals: total 3, new festers 1.

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[\$5] \$10  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
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#### Fest V Training Schedule

Date/time	activity	personnel	trainer
Monday 1 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	editorial meetings	select personnel	Joe
1900-2400	probability exercise @ HI	Brad (Schwan)	
Tuesday 2 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	editorial meetings	select personnel	Joe
Wednesday 3 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	editorial meetings	select personnel	Joe
1700-2300	Fest Chess Club party	all available	fred
Thursday 4 March			
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	Fest preparations	select personnel	fred
1900-2100	bourse banquet (TBA)	all available	Judy
2100-2400	session/swap meet	all available	Ski
Friday 5 March			
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1130	bourse set up	select personnel	David
1100-1700	hotel registration	each individual	Kim
1150	bourse and Fest registration open		Loretta
1200-1900	bourse	all available	David
	auction submission/viewing		Ski
1830-1925	new Fester training	new Festers	Doug
	Marcus		
1800-1930	chow	all personnel	mess sgts

1900-1930 exhibits installed exhibitors Joe  
 1930-2030 group therapy all personnel Gary  
 2030-2130 pay call by company paymasters  
 2130-2200 March madness novice bracket all personnel  
 Ski  
 2200-2300 March madness first round all personnel  
 Wendell  
 2300-2330 bull session by company 1SGs  
 2330 exhibits must be removed exhibitors Joe  
 2331 px, canteen closed Tom/Dick  
 2400 lights out by company 1SGs

#### Saturday 1 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) all  
 personnel 1SG  
 0730-0830 chow all personnel Kim  
 0830-0915 autograph party all personnel Al  
 0915-1100 March Madness open section all personnel  
 Wendell  
 1100-1230 show n tell Steve  
 1245-1315 chow all personnel mess sgts  
 1315-1630 show n tell Steve  
 1630-1745 show n tell Steve  
 1745-1800 nap individual  
 1800-1845 chow mess sergeants  
 1745-1900 bond drive II voluntary Warner  
 1900-1930 March Madness finals all personnel Wendell  
 1930-1945 awards all personnel fred  
 2000-2400 RVN poker game reenactment all personnel  
 Nick  
 2000-2100 auction lot viewing (concurrent) all  
 personnel Ski  
 2400 canteen closes, lights out  
 2401 bed check

#### Sunday 2 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) all  
 personnel 1SG  
 0730-0800 chow all personnel kim  
 0815-0830 battalion picture all personnel Ron  
 0700-0730 destruction of obsolete MFC select personnel  
 Bill  
 0730-0830 auction lot viewing optional Ski, Sam  
 0845-1030 auction  
 1100-1230 police call and early departures Sparky  
 1230-1315 chow all personnel mess sgts  
 1315-1500 field trip (TBA) Judy  
 1500-1800 pool party Jodi Foster, Janet Jackson

#### Monday 3 March

0830-0900 breakfast Holiday Inn  
 0900- final departure

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Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas holdem  
tournament with \$50 buy in, first place 50% (plus \$50  
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20%.

Concurrently will be dealers choice poker tables

Confirmed shown n tell:

Marcus Turner (scholarships and other topics)  
Cuneyd (Forbes book)  
Al (secret)  
Warner  
Doug (PMW and other topics)  
Harold  
Ski (Nazi lottery update and other topics)

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Editorial/opinion  
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Only three weeks until the Fest. Preparations are  
underway and intense. More news on it will be  
published in the next few days. For those of you who  
have registered, you can help even more by bringing an  
exhibit, giving a presentation (show n tell, or just  
tell, or just show), and by studying for March  
madness. Both (actually all three) activities are  
informal. There are no rules for the exhibits or  
presentations. Well, possibly there is one rule: they  
must have to do with military numismatics.

For those of you who have not registered. There is  
still a little bit of time. Figure out a way to  
come! you will be happy that you did.

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MAIL CALL  
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Dear Esteemed Editor, In many of the countries I collect and research,  
the governments publish no numbers issued for their  
paper and coins. I used to use "Unknown" and make  
"stabs in the dark" for the numbers issued until I met  
Hank Barton in the early 1980s Hank taught me many of  
the different ways the total numbers are "hidden" in  
blocks and serial numbers, so now I can get pretty  
close to the actual number issued.

Besides looking for the highest and lowest blocks  
and serial numbers within each variety, I also look  
for radars and "other" numbers. One way I practice  
looking at numbers for radars and "others" is to look

at my odometer while I am driving. I do a LOT of driving so my odometer is turning over at a rapid pace. One number that just went across it was 126621.

I found that most of my purchases are from owners who have no idea what they own, so they are likely not to identify their stock by block and/or serial number. So before I start looking through paper with blocks and/or serials, I force myself to think "odometer" and start seeing the numbers rather than just letting them go past me.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Howard A. Daniel III

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2004

March 5 MPC bourse, Holiday Inn, Port Clinton, Oh.

Confirmed bourse dealers:

BNR Press

Harold Kroll

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March 5-7, MPCFest V, reservations now being accepted.

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David Seelye coinman@rochester.rr.com

March 26-28. The Portland, Oregon, ANA National Money Show is sponsored by the Willamette Coin Club with Larry Gaye as the show chairman. Howard "The Master Sergeant" Daniel will be manning a NI/NBS/IBNS club table at the show, and moderating meetings for NI and IBNS. Scott Semans will be speaking about his recommendations for creating numismatic catalogs at the NI meeting, and Howard will be speaking at the IBNS meeting about People's Army of Viet Nam (PAVN or NVA) MPC used on the Ho Chi Minh Trail. Gramsters, Chopmarked Coin Collectors Club and Philipppines Collectors Forum folks are also welcome at both meetings and at the club table.  
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June 11-13 Memphis Paper Money Show, Memphis, TN.

Nov 18-21 Pcda Convention, St. Louis, Mo.

2005

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These have margins on the face and may be on light-weight paper.

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### Security Measures

by Mark Hartford

New anti-counterfeiting method discovered! At least by me. Yesterday, I showed a Romanian 2,000 Lei solar eclipse commemorative (Pick 111) to two friends at work. They are both really smart Physics experts, particularly in the field of visual, optics, coatings, and infrared technologies. One noted that there was a square in the middle of the clear window. We all looked at it with a magnifier. One of the gentlemen suggested that it could be a latent hologram. I asked "what in the world is that?" He reads lots of journals on optics and lasers, so I was surprised when he started looking for a laser pointer used in briefings. (Strangely, I had just bought my first laser pointer on Saturday the 20th, in order to give my talk to Aviation banknote talk at the IBNS meeting at the St. Louis PCDA show.) When we found one, he pointed the laser through this square. What was projected onto the wall was awesome. It looks like a crescent moon with rays emanating from the outside of it. This is clearly the Sun with rays being occulted by the moon during a solar eclipse. This works best in a darkened room. If you try this, be careful not to stare directly at the laser. I don't think staring at the reflection off of white surfaces is very good for your eyes either. My friend tells me that this is probably put on with a heated metal micro-mold that contains all of the interference patterns imbedded, so that when strong, coherent light (i.e. a laser) transmits through it an image is created.

I had always assumed this square was melted onto the surface as an additional step that counterfeiters would have to take. A minor additional task for a counterfeiter, but still a bit of a hassle. After all, this note catalogues for \$1.50 and has a face value of six and a half cents (ER on 25nov04 is 30,818 lei per U.S. dollar). This is quite an advanced anti-counterfeiting technique for such a cheap note. I don't think making and applying these latent holograms

would be easy for counterfeiters. The low cost of applying these (less than 6 & 1/2 cents in large quantities) is clearly an indication that polymer notes have yet another benefit over paper notes.

I haven't checked what other polymer notes contain this feature. It will be fascinating to see what other beautiful images emerge from my notes and laser pointer in the next few days!

Hope this wasn't already known by the community, otherwise, this is old news to everyone except me.

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#### Editorial/opinion

===== Happy Thanksgiving. Yes, today is a day for family in the United States and Americans overseas. Family day or not, every day is a numismatic day. Two years in a row Ski was able to generate Thanksgiving stories for the Gram. Only now did it occur to me to reprint one of these article. Possibly next year I will do that. Sometime in the past year I obtained something that would have worked for a Thanksgiving story, but I have forgotten it. Drat.

Instead, let me simply say Happy Thanksgiving to everone. I hope that you had a wonderful day with your family (before or after you played with some of your notes).

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

In reply to Warner's "dig," yes, I sacrificed getting paid and attending the Mini-fest in order to watch my beloved Boilermakers absolutely DEMOLISH Indiana University 63-24 last Saturday. A GLORIOUS win, that propelled us into the Sun Bowl in El Paso on New Year's Eve.

I found a Czech translation service in Toronto and now have a better handle on how the German-sponsored Class Lottery worked in Bohemia-Moravia during the war due to the discovery of additional documentation. But that's another story for another day. Tonight it's off to West Lafayette to see a basketball game (Purdue vs. Detroit--hopefully we will fare better than the Pacers!)

Wendell

Dear Gram,

Add me to the Fest list!

Mark Watson

Dear Gram,

I have been putting this off and saw you letter in Gram 1213. I would like to come to Fest 6 in March of 2005. I have made the last two Fest and a single room is still \$198.00? Please let me know so I can send

payment.

thank you  
Bob Olson from Wisconsin

Dear Mark, Bob and Festers,

It is great to know that people read their Gram! I have added the reservation details to the listing below.

Editor

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